MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know whether it is the information of Government that the market value of articles in 1109 is just one-half of what it was in 1106 and that a revision of tariff rates has become highly necessary even though export duty is not abolished?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government feel the necessity and they are considering the question.

Statement by caste of Sirkar Vakils.

159. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalpuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Sirkar Vakils in the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The *statement is laid on the table.

Road between Edappalli and Arakkakadavu.

160. *MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the opening of a metalled road between Edappalli and Arakkakadavu has been sanctioned by the Government; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether any provision has been made till now for carrying out the work?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know from the member whether any sum was provided in the budget in any of the previous years for this work?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I have no information on that point.

Newspapers subscribed for by Government.

161. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of newspapers subscribed for by them together with the number of copies of each so subscribed for by them, and the respective amounts by way of subscription paid to each annually?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A †statement giving the information is laid on the table.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether this list includes also papers supplied to the Legislative Council Library?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think that any newspaper is specially got down for the Council Library. Some papers subscribed for by Government are sometimes placed in the Council Library; but they are not intended solely for the Library.

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MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether it is a fact that some of the important daily papers such as the "Malayala Rajyam" and "Malayala Manorama" are not placed in the Library?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am not aware of it. If it is a fact, I will look into it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether Government consider it necessary that copies of all newspapers subscribed for by Government must be placed in the Legislative Council Library?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not consider it necessary.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know the purpose with which the Legislative Council Library is opened?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): To give facilities to the members of the Legislature to read the books that are kept in the Library.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know why some of the newspapers which could not otherwise be used are placed in the Council Library?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is done as a matter of courtesy.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is it because there is no other place to keep them?

PRESIDENT: As a matter of courtesy, they are placed there. It is left to the House to say whether they want it or not.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is it as a matter of courtesy that papers which are not useful for any other purpose are placed in the Library?

PRESIDENT: Is that so?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Some papers are no doubt placed there. But Government do not subscribe for these papers for the sole use of the Library. They are intended for other purposes and as far as possible, they are placed in the Library also. If Honourable members want all the papers to be kept there, we will have to subscribe for more copies.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether Government will be pleased to place on the table of the Legislative Council Library the copies of the Vernacular Dailies?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question will be considered.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether that courtesy will be extended to other useful papers also?

PRESIDENT: The matter will be considered. That is what the member says.

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MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Are there papers "useful" and "not useful.".

PRESIDENT: That is from the standpoint of the member who spoke and not from the standpoint of Government.

Memorial of Dr. Mrs. Lukose.

162. ***MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Qulon I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Dr. Mrs. Lukose, Surgeon in charge of the Women and Children's Hospital, Trivandrum, has submitted a memorial to Government on the action taken by Government in connection with the complaints from one Mr. K. R. Das, Aloomood, Statue Road, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) if so, whether Government will lay it on the table

(*c*) whether Government have taken any action on the memorial ; and

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. The memorial is treated as confidential.

(*c*) and (*d*) It is under the consideration of Government.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know, Sir, whether the increase of pay granted to Dr. Mrs. Lukose is on the basis of the memorial submitted ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) . No increase of pay has been granted to Mrs. Lukose.

MR. K. KUNJUKRIHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the personal allowance has been added as personal pay to her ?

RAO SAHID DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Mrs. Lukose was getting a personal allowance of Rs. 150 and that is being continued.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether her emolument as Senior Surgeon of the Women and Children's Hospital has been increased ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): As Senior Surgeon she was getting a pay of Rs.600. She was also getting an allowance of Rs. 150 and this allowance is being continued now also.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Is she not the Deputy Darbar Physician now ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): She is Deputy Darbar Physician and will continue as such till 32nd Karkatakam. After that, she will be the Superintendent of the Women and Children's Hospital.

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Appendix II.

(*Vide* Question No. 161)

List of Newspapers and Periodicals subscribed for by Government.

No.	Name.	No. of copies.	Amount.		
			Rs.	As.	P.
1	Trivandrum Daily News ...	5	100	0	0
2	Service ...	2	8	0	0
3	Capital ...	2	108	0	0
4	Justice ...	2	81	0	0
5	Navabharati ...	3	54	0	0
6	Federated India ...	2	10	0	0
7	Evening News of India ...	2	36	0	0
8	Samadarsi ...	3	18	0	0
9	Gazette of India ...	1	48	0	0
10	Indian Trade Journal ...	1	15	0	0
11	Fort St. George Gazette (Full) ...	3	96	0	0
12	Do. (Part) ...	2	20	0	0
13	Do. (Tamil & Malayalam Supplement) ...	1	12	0	0
14	Madras Mail ...	4	108	0	0
15	Hindu (Daily) ...	6	157	8	0
16	Do. (Weekly.) ...	1	12	0	0
17	Times of India Illustrated Weekly ...	1	22	0	0
18	Times of India Daily ...	5	100	0	0
19	Malayalee ...	3	27	0	0
20	Travancore Times ...	3	21	0	0
21	Kottayam Patrika ...	3	18	0	0
22	United India and Indian States ...	5	60	0	0
23	Mahila ...	1	3	0	0
24	Pioneer ...	2	60	0	0
25	Indian Review ...	4	20	0	0
26	Cochin Argus ...	2	25	10	0
27	Feudatory & Zemindari India ...	6	120	0	0
28	Western Star ...	3	36	0	0
29	Statesman ...	2	60	0	0
30	Hindustan Times ...	1	22	8	0
31	Malabar Herald ...	1	4	13	0
32	Madras Weekly Notes ...	1	10	0	0

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No.	Name.	No. of copies.	Amount. Rs.	As.	P.
33	Dakshina Bharati ...	3	15	0	0
34	Malayala Manorma ...	3	45	0	0
35	Malayala Patrika ...	3	30	0	0
36	Indian Quarterly Register ...	3	36	6	0
37	Kerala Kesari ...	3	18	0	0
38	Navasakti ...	3	12	0	0
39	Swadesa Mitran ...	1	19	8	0
40	Health Magazine ...	1	1	8	0
41	Vellala Mitram ...	3	12	0	0
42	Link ...	3	18	0	0
43	Swarajya ...	2	44	0	0
44	Malayala Rajyam ...	4	48	0	0
45	Guardian ...	3	15	0	0
46	Travancore Co-operative Journal ...	1	2	0	0
47	Nazrani Deepika ...	3	13	8	0
48	Travancore Law Times ...	1	10	0	0
49	Political Quarterly ...	1	13	12	0
50	Malabar Advocate ...	3	15	0	0
51	Rasikan ...	2	2	0	0
52	Muslim Mitram ...	3	9	0	0
53	Indian States & Zemindaries ...	3	36	0	0
54	Foreign and Political Quarterly ...	2	18	8	0
55	Kerala Sevakan ...	3	15	0	0
56	Indian Express ...	2	30	0	0
57	Editors' Table Papers ...	Sets 2	200	0	0
58	India Army List ...	1	10	12	0
59	Roy's Weekly ...	24	120	0	0
60	Current Science	1	6	0	0
61	Modern Review ..	1	8	8	0
62	Prince ...	2	200	0	0
63	Rajasthan ...	1	6	4	0
64	Navakeralam ...	3	12	0	0
65	Thozhilali ...	1	2	8	0
66	Modern Transport ...	1	15	12	0
67	Yuvabharati ...	2	8	0	0
68	Indian Literary Review ...	1	3	8	0
69	Advance India ...	2	10	0	0

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No.	Name.	No. of copies.	Amount.		
			Rs.	As.	P.
70	Evening Mail ...	2	15	0	0
71	Reports of Municipal & Election cases	1	12	0	0
72	Critic ...	3	6	0	0
73	Malayalam ...	2	4	0	0
74	Sandesom ...	1	4	0	0
75	Latin Christian ...	2	6	0	0
76	Kerala Kaumudi ...	2	8	0	0
77	Travancore ...	3	15	0	0
78	Travancore Law Journal ...	1	10	0	0
79	Tamilian ...	1	3	0	0
80	Local Self-Government Quarterly ...	1	10	0	0
			£.	Sh.	d.
81	Asiatic Review ...	4	4	0	0
82	Journal for the Society of Comparative Legislation ...	1	1	1	0
83	London Times with Literary Supplement ...	1	6	1	4
84	Tit-Bits ...	1	0	13	0
85	Illustrated London News ...	1	3	11	4
86	Empire Survey Review ...	6	3	12	0

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